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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1883.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

New Tobacco come in pretty freely last Saturday.

Mr. F. Fraise and wife went to Louisville Sunday.

Hon. R. R. Pierce and wife went to Louisville Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Brashear left for Kansas last Sunday, on business for his firm.

Mrs. Susie White, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Allen.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving, and don't forget to call on Scifield for Oysters.

Mr. Jas. L. Patterson, of Troy, Ind., is visiting his brother Mr. John T. Patterson.

Capt. A. M. Pulliam has bought Mr. Johnson Dean's crop of Pryor tobacco at \$10.00.

Dr. W. B. White is clearing off a yard preparatory to burning 250,000 bricks in the spring.

Mr. Edgar Moorman, living near Hardinsburg has bought a farm near Big Spring and moved there.

Judge Murray has moved his office to the room in the Cloverport Hotel building formerly occupied by Capt. Lyle.

There will be Thanksgiving services held at the Elm Street Methodist church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A gentleman named Short, recently of Hartford, Ky., has purchased a half interest in the drug store of Dr. W. B. White.

Miss Lydia Barton, 1108 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters entirely relieved me of rheumatism."

Among a lot of matter in type, but crowded out of this issue at the last minute, are the resolutions of the county court relative to the new county movement. They will appear next week.

Mr. William Garrett, of Alexis, Ill., and Miss Mary Cox, of Hardinsburg, were married at the residence of the bride's step-father, Dr. H. C. Board, last Thursday. They took the packet here Friday morning for their future home, Alexis, Ill. Our best wishes attended the nuptials.

A very pleasing and interesting feature of the High School at Hardinsburg is its Literary and Debating Society. We had the pleasure of attending one of its meetings last week, and were highly entertained with the exercises of the evening. The pupils of the school took a lively interest in the debate, and the discussions were intelligent, thoughtful and to the point.

Our English Farm Pupils.

Mr. J. Rathbone and wife, of London, England, were in town last week. Rathbone is a member of the firm of Ford, Rathbone & Walter, of London, who are engaged exclusively in the business of placing young English gentlemen as pupils on American farms.

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people with his stirring, eloquent speeches, and after preaching Sunday raised \$200 in aid of the good work.

Mr. Editor, you are cheerfully lending the influence of your able and excellent paper to the cause of virtue, education and morality. I feel the more freedom in sending this notice to your columns. Now, in advance, I take the liberty to invite you to be present at our convention in March. You will be welcome to the convention and to the hospitality of the people in that section of the county.

S. L. H.
Mr. H. W. Conners, 325 Delaware street, Louisville, Ky., says: Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of dyspepsia after all else failed.

WEDDING BELLS IN HARDIN.

Wheeler-Carman.

Married, Tuesday evening, October 23, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Moorman's Valley, Hardin county, by Rev. G. T. King, Mr. F. R. WHEELER, of Breckenridge county, and Miss MAGGIE CARMAN. Attendants—Mr. D. J. Martin and Miss Lena Moorman, of the neighborhood, Mr. M. P. Whitehead, of Ripleyville, and Miss Edna Board, of Louisville.

The bride wore a navy blue silk. The bridesmaids were also in silk—Miss Moorman in black, and Miss Board in straw. The ceremony was witnessed by a large party of relatives and friends.

After congratulations, the company adjourned to the dining-room, where an ample repast awaited them. After partaking of the "good things" till all appetites were satisfied, and being once more assembled in the parlors, the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation, playing, music (both instrumental and vocal), Bro. King helping in the last.

The morning following, the bridal party took the train for Breckenridge county, the future home of the happy pair. May their life be long and happy, and may they share abundantly earth's rich blessings, after which may they reach that Happy Home where life is immortal and sorrow never comes to remain in peace and happiness forever.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The story of a week's siege of the county court.

The court of claims met at the courthouse in Hardinsburg on Monday of last week, and continued in session until Friday evening. Below we give a pretty complete report of the business transacted during the term.

FIRST DAY.

The court was called to order by N. McCreedy, presiding judge, and the following magistrates were present: G. A. Leitchard and Willis G. Payne, Hardin district; Thos. W. Dyer and Jas. E. Chapin, Cloverport district; Geo. R. Bruner and W. R. Brashear, Union Star district; Riley Dowell and Thos. Addison, Besleyville district; Geo. Harned and Geo. Nottingham, Hudsonville district; Francis Rhodes and Henry R. Dean, Rough Creek district.

Mr. B. F. Beard, commissioner and receiver, and Dr. A. M. Kinchloe, commissioner of the poor house, made their annual reports, which were referred to appropriate committees for examination.

The court then adjourned and visited the poor farm in a body, to investigate its condition, which occupied the remainder of the day.

Late in the afternoon the board of magistrates returned from their visit to the poor farm and house, and reported that institution in good condition, the inmates well kept and comfortable, the inmates well cared for, and in clean, healthy condition. It was also reported that the tone of conversation among the magistrates, that all the paupers of the county will be awarded to the poor house, no appropriations granted for the keep of those outside that institution, and the capacity of the poor house enlarged to meet all demands upon its hospitality.

SECOND DAY.

The court met promptly at 8:50 o'clock Tuesday morning, and a quorum being present, proceeded to business without delay.

The committee to whom was referred the report of Mr. B. F. Beard, commissioner of the poor house, and the report was adopted. Mr. Beard was reported to the position for the ensuing year.

The committee in charge of the report of the poor house commissioner reported the same all correct except an arrearage of \$10. The corrected account amounted to \$1,019. Dr. Kinchloe was continued in the position.

Mr. C. L. Late was continued as keeper of the poor farm, he contracting to keep the paupers for \$70 per hundred per year. Two bids—Mrs. Kennedy, for \$55, and Mrs. Swain, for \$65.50—were rejected.

Mr. G. W. Beard was continued in the position of bridge commissioner.

Magistrate G. A. Leitchard offered the following resolutions: That the county has gone to great expense to build and repair a good and comfortable house for the poor of the county, therefore we move the court that all the paupers must be housed in that institution, and the opportunity or look to their friends for relief. And it is further resolved that as more accommodations at the poor house become necessary, the commissioner shall be authorized to build and provide such accommodations as it may require to accommodate the poor brought to the poor house.

After considerable discussion, Magistrate W. R. Brashear submitted the following amendment:

Except where the poor house commissioner will warrant the county in extreme, bed-ridden and helpless cases where removal would endanger the lives or increase the afflictions of the paupers, in which cases he is authorized to contract for their being kept and cared for outside the poor house, at a rate not exceeding the poor house rate, all of which he will report to this court.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Mrs. Elmore presented her claims for county charity, which were referred to the poor house commissioner.

It was ordered that the bridge commissioner go ahead and finish the Lick Run bridge, and use his discretion as to the work.

It was ordered that the county judge, county attorney and bridge commissioner proceed to take the necessary steps and institute suit to compel Grayson county to lay a tax to pay her pro rata share of the cost of the bridge across Rough Creek at Saltpetre.

It was ordered that a two-story frame house, 16x22, with a metal roof, shall be built on the jail lot, and Judge Mercer and Magistrate Leitchard were appointed commissioners to contract for and superintend its erection.

Magistrate Payne was appointed commissioner to repair and put the Goodman hill in good order.

Dr. Wolf presented a claim of \$27 for medical services rendered a pauper in Moxleyville.

Alex Cummings, a consumptive in destitute condition, applied for aid. His application was referred to the poor house commissioner.

A petition from several citizens of the Hite's Run neighborhood, asking for aid in appropriating of \$250 to build a bridge over that stream on the road leading from the pike to Hardin's Mill, was tabled.

Chas. Douglas, a worthy old colored man, and Ed. G. Pate, an aged white man, and also Willis G. Payne, Geo. Harned, colored, were exempted from paying poll tax.

It was ordered that the delinquent list be registered for the back tax collector.

The back tax collector's report showed

\$37.40 collected from white persons, and \$41.14 from colored persons, while the reports taken up amounted to \$46.15.

THIRD DAY.

The court met promptly at 8:30 a. m., all the magistrates being present. The record of the proceedings of the preceding day were read and approved.

The committee appointed to examine the delinquent list reported it correct, and recommended that quite a number of worthless names on the list be stricken off and not listed with the back tax collector. There are 254 names on the list, amounting to \$1,962, and \$62.22 property tax.

It was ordered that the bridge commissioner visit and ascertain, and report at the January term, 1884, whether the right of way can be secured for a bridge across Clover Creek on the Owensboro road.

A petition was signed by the county judge, county attorney, and all the magistrates of the county, praying the legislature to repeal the act by which the civil code made it the duty of the officers to return all process issued from the quarterly court to that court, thus taking away the right of the defendant to have same returned before the justice of the peace of the district in which he resides.

It was ordered that the county levy be the same as last year—\$3 poll tax and ten cents on the \$100 worth of property.

Peyton Scott, Wm. Watkins and C. M. McLaughlin were appointed county supervisors, and ordered to meet at Hardinsburg on the first Monday in May next.

The action of the court in its second day's proceedings cutting down the claim of Mrs. Smith, boarding-house keeper of Cloverport, from \$30 to \$25, was on motion of Magistrate Leitchard, reconsidered and her full claim allowed. [This claim was for fifty days nursing and care of Jack Phelps, pauper, who was sick of dropsy at her house for that length of time.]

Dan Smith, aged 55, the amount advanced by him to Wm. Coomes, a blind man 81 years old, and an own cousin to the late President Abraham Lincoln. Coomes' wife is paralyzed, and they were both adjudged objects of charity, and their cases referred to the poor house commissioner.

Dr. J. B. Frazier presented a claim amounting to \$140 for medical services rendered Ben Dooley. Magistrate Brashear moved that he be allowed \$25, which was voted down on general principles.

Magistrate Thos. W. Dyer, Capt. Wm. Bassham, and Wm. McGary were exempted from paying poll tax.

The cases of Martin Simmons and Marion Dean were referred to the poor house commissioner.

FIFTH DAY.

The court met promptly at the usual hour, with a full bench of magistrates present.

On motion of Magistrate Addison, Wm. Miller, R. S. Skillman and Judge Mercer were appointed commissioners to contract for and superintend the digging of a cistern in the court house yard for drinking water. It was also ordered that the same committee have the fence around the yard repaired and cause blinds, or lattice work, in alternate openings, put upon the cupola of the court house.

It was ordered that Mr. B. F. Beard, the county commissioner and receiver, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements to procure and obtain sufficient funds (and if necessary to borrow and bind the county therefor) as shall be required to meet the obligation created by contract by and with the several commissioners appointed by this court at a term to have certain work done and improvements made, when the necessity thereof exists by reason of lack of funds in his hands belonging to the county.

The question of forming a new county was brought before the court by Mr. Barnes, who stated that a notice was posted on the court-house door stating that a move would be made to form one, signed by many citizens.

Magistrate Dean said that none of his people were in favor of the movement, and so far as he was concerned, he was bitterly opposed to it, and would fight it to the end.

Mr. G. W. Beard said that it was a dangerous move, and that the citizens who were opposed to it must be up and doing, and get up remonstrances, etc.

Col. Alf Allen was also alarmed, and thought that the movement was dangerous to the good old county of Breckenridge.

Mr. Haswell spoke at some length, and said that he knew of the movement, and was acquainted with the feelings of a majority of the people, and they were opposed to it.

Judge Mercer was opposed to the movement on general principles. He was opposed to any movement that would curtail our good old county. He was not alarmed but thought the thing may be abandoned, but was willing to fight it should it come up in the legislature.

Magistrate Brashear thought it advisable to get up the remonstrance right away, and lay them before the legislature at an early day. He therefore moved that the judge appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the opinion of the court and citizens of Breckenridge county.

The motion prevailing, Judge Mercer appointed Messrs. Brashear, Dean, Leitchard, Col. Allen, Haswell and Barnes. [The resolutions reported by this committee and adopted by the court will be found in another column.]

Jas. E. Stone, Jr., was appointed commissioner to notify officers whose receipts are filed with the back tax collector to settle with them, and report at the January term.

It was ordered that the salary of the county judge be fixed at \$600 per annum, and that of the county attorney at \$400 per annum.

The court then adjourned to meet again on the third Monday in January, 1884.

NOTES.

Old Breckenridge is good enough for us.

There are no prisoners in the county jail.

Hon. W. R. Haynes, of Leitchfield, was here.